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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEYUKI MAKITANI) : Examiner: K. Y. Poon
Application No.: 09/518,636) : Art Unit: 2624
Filed: March 3, 2000) : Conf. No.: 5830
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)
SELECTIVELY CONNECTABLE TO)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
VIA A NETWORK (As Amended)) : October 10, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 5, and the Remarks begin on page 10.